



DIXIE STOCK FARM

The Home of Aberdeen-Angus Cattle, Big Type Poland China Hogs, Shropshire, Dorsett and South-down Sheep

"Bred in Old Kentucky"

Probably one of the largest and one of the most progressive and successful stock farms in Garrard county, is the Dixie Stock Farm, owned and managed by Messrs. Sanders Brothers and John M. Amon. Twelve years ago, or rather in the year 1910 this company was organized and made its initial start by purchasing a carload of pure bred Aberdeen-Angus cattle from the famous herd of S. E. Lantz, of Chicago, Ill., and from that time they have been closely watching the sales of this most noted herd in the United States, and when they saw a male or a female that measured up to their requirements, they did not consider the price, but went after it and adding it to their present herd, which makes it second to none in the country and numbering 160 head, picked from the best herds in the country and representing the families that have and will continue to make Aberdeen-Angus history.

On account of their large farming interests they have never taken the time to fit a complete herd for the shows of the country, but in 1921 they exhibited the champion Senior bull calf at the Lexington Blue Grass Fair and the State Fair at Louisville, Nashville, Memphis, and Atlanta.

In conversation with a member of the firm a few days ago and replying to a question put to him by a representative of the Central Record, he said:

"We have now at the head of our herd the following females—backed up by many others of the leading families. Blackcap Effie, Blackcap Effie 2nd., Blackcap Effie 3rd., Blackcap Judy, Blackcap H. L. Blackcap Equality, Blackcap 85, Blackbird Marie, Erica of Greenwood, Erica of Cloverland, Erica 4th., of Greenwood, Erica of Dixie and many others just as noted in Angus history. Our females have the support of four as good blooded and as good individual sires as the breed affords, such as Blackcap Royalty, Blackcap Woody—the champion Senior bull calf at five great cattle shows in 1921, Black Jester 2nd., second prize in his class at the State Fair, 1921, and Eric 400, the latter is fitted and is going to be shown in eight states in the South this fall and we are sure he will bring in the bacon.

"If one will read the history of the Aberdeen-Angus, you will learn that for the past fifty years the above families have stood well up in the ranks of the breed and have at all times demanded the top prices in the largest sales in the United States and many of the above have been bought from the best breeders that the breed affords."

While we have given considerable space to the cattle, this enterprising firm have by no means neglected the hogs, for during the past twelve years have built up one of the best herds of BIG TYPE POLAND CHINAS in the State which now numbers over 250 and is a credit to the breed.

In talking to a member of the firm, he got very enthusiastic when hogs were mentioned and as we remember said something like this:

"Our battery of herd hogs that stand at the head of our herd, consists of five of as good hogs as the breed affords and the blood that flows through them represents such families as the Pilot, Big Orange, Giant, Big Bob, Dishers Giant, Clansman, Challenger, Big Buter and many others that have and will make Poland China history and if you will search the history you will learn that the above are the largest of the large ones, and why should the good blue grass and good water in OLD KENTUCKY not produce them still larger.

"We have nearly sixty head of

The Garrard County National Farm Loan Association

\$129,500 LOANED TO GARRARD COUNTY FARMERS

Another Illustration of Organization And Co-operation Among Farmers

At a time when loans were hard to obtain from any source, under the Federal Farm Loan Act an Association was organized in Garrard county for the purpose of securing to the farmers an opportunity of borrowing money for their needs on long time.

The first loan made through the local Association was in October, 1921 and since then there has been obtained by farmers in Garrard county \$129,500, these loans have been in amounts from \$1,500.00 to \$10,000.00 and have been made to 26 different persons.

This has been a great relief to a great many and has enabled the farmers to weather the financial storm, in some instances it has saved the borrower from total bankruptcy. By putting this money into circulation here in our county others have reaped the benefit thereof.

We are informed that in one instance a loan of \$8,000.00 paid off debts to the amount of about \$40,000.00.

G. B. Swinebroad is the Secretary-Treasurer of the Association and he tells us that a number of applications for loans are now pending and that by January 1st, 1923, there will be over \$200,000.00 loaned in Garrard county.

There are now 12 Federal Land Banks in the United States. The Federal Land Bank of Louisville embraces four States, Kentucky, Tennessee, Ohio and Indiana.

Loans are made for a period of 34 1/2 years, the rate of interest now being 5 1/2 per cent, and the borrower pays \$65.00 per year on each thousand dollars borrowed which pays the principal and interest in the 34 1/2 years, thus we see that an interest rate of 6 1/2 per cent wipes out the debt.

The borrower however, has the privilege of paying the debt off after 5 years if he so desires, but just so long as he pays his annual payments it is a debt that never becomes due. Loans are made to the extent of one-half the value of the land and 20 per cent of the value of the improvements.

The Secretary-Treasurer of the local Association, G. B. Swinebroad is ready at any time to explain more in detail to any one interested.

brood sows that are a credit to the breed and we challenge any one in the United States to show a better herd of sows and boars than we have on our farms.

"We have never gone to the trouble of fitting our hogs for the shows but one year and that was in 1921 and we took more prizes than any one herd in Kentucky and one boar that we carried in the circuit retired to his pen in the fall undefeated. And this season we are making the circuit with our herd of hogs and so far have taken the highest awards offered.

"When we started to breeding we were compelled to go north to get our breeding stock but no one has to do so now for Old Kentucky has some of the best pure bred stock in the United States.

"Along with our herd of cattle and hogs we are breeding herds of pure bred Shropshire, Southdown and Dorsett sheep.

"We are in a position to furnish cattle, hogs and sheep to anyone wishing to purchase for breeding purposes in any quantities from one to carload lots."

In the hottest kind of competition, the Dixie Stock Farms captured the \$200.00 futurity stake at Harrodsburg last week on Junior girls; also 1st. on aged herd; 1st on aged sow; and 1st. and 2nd. on Senior gilt.



General E. H. Woods

President of Kentucky Farm Bureau

The Kentucky State Farm Bureau and public welfare of Kentucky. His motto is: "Let's talk to each other more, and about each other less."

Geoffrey Morgan is the Secretary of the Kentucky Farm Bureau Federation, located at the Federation headquarters 413 Starks Building, Louisville.

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Good Sale

The Victory Realty Company, of which S. A. Walker is the man behind the gun, held another successful lot sale at Berea last Thursday, at which time 65 lots were sold at an average of \$137.00 each. A good crowd was on hand and the bidding fast and furious. Walker sells every time and sells every lot.

Electric Storm

One of the worst electric storms that ever hit this county was that of last Sunday morning about four o'clock. Lightning played havoc with the street wires of the Bastin Brothers and put the street lights out two nights. Smith Hagan, who lives at the Conn place on the Richmond road lost his barn and all contents by fire, caused from lightning. Porter Dishon lost his barn and contents on the Crab Orchard road.

Mr. Hagan had some insurance, which was promptly settled, while we understand that Dishon has no insurance.

Remember Gaines insures against storm, lightning and fire and pays his losses promptly. (11)

Big Picnic

Practically all of the Bourne family and its near relatives partook of a delightful picnic near the iron bridge on Danville pike last Saturday. It was a great and enjoyable event, with everything eatable that could be thought of, on the ground in abundance. Everyone present pronounced it a success and the occasion will be repeated yearly.

Franchise Sold

A ten year franchise for electric power and lights for the City of Lancaster and its consumers was sold last Monday before the court house door, as was announced in recent advertisements. The franchise was purchased by Bastin Brothers, the present owners, but who have been running under contract for several months. The price paid was \$161.00. It remains to be approved by the Council next Monday night.

Ball Game

Paint Lick will cross bats with the famous Corbin team next Saturday afternoon. The game will be played at Paint Lick and will draw a crowd.

Bumper Edition

This issue of the Central Record goes to its patrons with 32 pages and in four sections. It is one of the most interesting and instructive editions we have ever published in the interests of the farmers of Garrard county and in their initial movement to organize a Farmers' Bureau in the county.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our advertisers, who have taken liberally of the space to push their different line of goods, for without such liberality upon the part of the merchants and business people of the city and county, such an issue would not have been possible.

We are proud of our efforts in presenting this edition and equally proud of our office force, which has stood by us so faithfully, and whose untiring energy has made the present Farmers Bureau Edition one of our best efforts.

Not Guilty

Troy Hogg, of Bryansville, charged with having knowingly and unlawfully let and permitted the use of an automobile used in hauling and transporting whisky, in violation of the law on July 12, was discharged last week when a jury in Boyle county returned a verdict of not guilty. The jury was out only ten minutes in reaching a verdict.

The arrest of Hogg resulted in the finding of an abandoned Ford touring car, containing three ten gallon kegs of moonshine, on West Main street near Maple avenue, in Danville, on the morning of July 12th, by local police authorities. Hogg on that day came to Danville and claimed the car, saying that he had found a note under his door informing him that his car had been left in Danville on the Perryville road where it had broken down.

Garrard County Farm Facts Statistics

Number of farms, 1,929; land areas, 151,680 acres; land areas in farms, 129,034; land areas improved, 111,667; average per farm 85.1; average per farm improved, 57.9; value farm property, \$20,144,258; value farm land only, \$15,636,216; average value farm property, \$10,443; average value farm land only, \$121.18 per acre; per cent farmed by tenants 34.2; negro and other non-white tenants 576.

Standing in Production

8th No. bushels rye; 10th. number pounds tobacco; 14th No. bushels of barley; 16th No. bu. wheat; 28th. No. bu. corn; 31st. swine; 33rd sheep; 45th. horses; 49th. hay and forage; 50th. mules and Jack stock; 51st beef cattle; 53rd. No. bushels oats; 57th. grapes; 60th Cherry trees; 76th. Plum trees, 88th. Sweet potatoes; 90th. sorghum for syrup; 91st. Peach trees; 93rd. Pear trees, 99th. Apple trees and 103rd. Irish potatoes.

For The Merchants

The first meeting of the Farmers Bureau Drive for membership will be given the merchants of Lancaster, Monday afternoon at 4 P. M. Mr. Geoffrey Morgan desires to meet everyone of the merchants at this time and explain to them the merits of the Farmers Bureau, answer any questions which may be asked him, and show to the merchants that this organization will be of untold benefit to them. Give him a hearing, is all he asks.

Important Tobacco Meeting

All members of the Tobacco Association will meet at the court house Saturday August 5th, at 2:00 P. M. Everybody come.

L. L. Walker, Chairman.

CRESCENT HILL STOCK FARM

"The Home of the Hampshire" Among First to Establish Breed in Garrard County

Probably one of the first to introduce the Hampshire hog in Garrard county, was the Crescent Hill Stock Farm, owned by Senator Joe Haselden and J. S. Aldridge, and located within one mile of Lancaster, on the Stanford pike.

Realizing the wonderful possibilities of the Hampshire hog, these gentlemen set out to get some of the choicest stock of this breed that could be found, disregarding the price and today finds them with a class that for quality considered can hardly be equaled in the state of Kentucky. Among their herd boars can be found Lancaster Lad, Tipton Model and Silver Lad and many choice sows through whose veins run the blood of such noted animals as Silko, Lookout, Tipton, Hoosier Boy, General Allen, Jr. and many others.

In conversation with Mr. J. S. Aldridge, who personally manages the Crescent Hill Stock Farm, in speaking of the superior qualities and demand for the Hampshire hog, said:

"Advertising the merits of the breed even stronger during the period of depression than in good times the Hampshire Record Association has built up a demand this year which it will take at least ten years to catch up with. Whether for market production or for specialization in pure bred stock Hampshire business offers untold opportunities. The man who is producing pork for the market alone—because of market requirements will continue to demand a hog of the meat type, and that means Hampshires, because it puts more money in his pocket to grow Hampshires. The superior quality of the Hampshire bacon, heavily streaked with lean; that good Hampshire ham fine grained and with just enough fat to nicely marble the lean; and the high percentage of lean meat of the best quality in the lion and other fresh pork cuts are making an unlimited Hampshire demand. Because the producer of market hogs does want and will continue to want that kind, the business of the man who specializes in Hampshire breeding stock will likewise prosper. Hampshire business is a good business and based on the firmest kind of a foundation—it will continue to be good."

"We have been in the Hampshire business for a number of years and during that time have been engaged in perfecting our herd—building it up and improving it, until we are confident of our ground when we say we have one of the very best herds of Hampshires in the State.

"Our foundation stock was selected with extreme care and additions were made to the herd from time to time whenever material was available which we thought would add to it in any way."

The Crescent Hill Stock Farm has conducted two of its annual hog sales and both have been quite successful, the total sales numbering about 150 hogs, all of the Hampshire breed.

They have now on hand nearly one hundred head and find ready sales for their surplus stock and at very reasonable prices.

While this farm makes a specialty of the Hampshire they have in addition a fine herd of young Jersey cows and heifers, which are bred along lines of famous herds that have made the Jersey famous throughout the world. Barred Plymouth Rock chickens and Bourbon Red Turkeys, while only a side line, yet hundreds and hundreds are raised annually on this farm.

Mule Killed

A mule belonging to Mr. John White was run into by one of the county trucks yesterday morning, at the Frank Lackey corner on Buckeye road and had its left front foot crushed. The mule was killed later. The accident seems from accounts, to have been unavoidable, but an unfortunate one for Mr. White.